REPORT

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Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
27th March 1855.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department.

SIR,

Present,
A. Remington,
M. Larken, and
W. H. Harrison,
Esquires.

I have the honour, by direction of the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements 1 to 16, prepared in conformity with the Forms transmitted with Mr. Secretary Lumsden's letter No. 7459, of the 30th September 1852, showing the result of the Civil Judicial Administration of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1858, contrasted with the four previous years; together with Statements 1 to 13, and 1 to 12, giving the same information in respect to the Agency and Revenue Courts, respectively.

2 I have also the honour to forward the usual Statement, showing the European Officers who presided over the several Civil and Criminal Courts, and the business disposed of by each.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) M. A. COXON,

Registrar.

CIVIL.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	1	....	....	....	....
Instituted during the year	50	60	37	53	46
Total....	51	60	37	53	46
Decided on merits	49	59	37	53	46
Dismissed on default	....	....	....	....	....
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	1	....	....	....
Otherwise disposed of	1	....	....	....	....
Total....	51	60	37	53	46
Depending 31st December	....	....	....	....	....

No. 2.—VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	....	....	....	....	....
Instituted during the year	....	....	....	....	....
Total....	....	....	....	....	....
Decided on merits	....	....	....	....	....
Dismissed on default	....	....	....	....	....
Adjusted or withdrawn	....	....	....	....	....
Otherwise disposed of	....	....	....	....	....
Total....	....	....	....	....	....
Depending 31st December	....	....	....	....	....

There are no Village Moonsiffs under this Presidency.

No. 3.—DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st Januury	8824	8923	11375	13264	14717*
Instituted during the year	59062	71206	72921	73227	80678
Received by transfer	915	430	585	1071	583
Total....	68801	80559	84881	87562	95978
Decided on merits	42761	48739	50080	53088	57345
Dismissed on default	1922	2620	2962	3198	3523
Adjusted or withdrawn	14113	17095	17379	16750	17386
Otherwise disposed of	1082	730	1196	1080	953
Total....	59878	69184	71617	74116	79207
Depending 31st December	8923	11375	13264	13446	16771

* These include Suits depending on the 31st December 1852, on the Files of the Moonsiffs under the late Colaba Agency.

No. 4.—SUDDER AMEENS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	2402	2738	2500	3637 [A]	3285
Instituted during the year	14004	17338	16236	17465	17225
Received by transfer	130	244	333	190	132
Total....	16536	20320	19069	21292	20642
Decided on merits	9504	11982	10538	12610	11788
Dismissed on default	1058	1525	1273	1481	1541
Adjusted or withdrawn	3155	4060	3324	3622	3324
Otherwise disposed of	81	253	182	294	72
Total....	13798	17820	15317	18007	16725
Depending 31st December	2738	2500	3752 [A]	3285	3917

A.—In 1852, the appointment of Sudder Ameen of Sholapore was converted into a Principal Sudder Ameenship, and the Suits (115) depending on the File of the former on the 31st December 1851 were transferred to that of the latter functionary, and are accounted for in Statement No. 5; hence the difference between the number depending on the 31st December 1851, and brought forward on the 1st January 1852.

No. 5.—PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
						A	B	C		
Depending 1st January	931	16	1069	5	1237	121	1893	116	1977	101
Instituted during the year ..	6500	73	7189	..	6863	368	8680	475	9622	701
Received by transfer	111	..	208	..	238	..	109	44	599	804
Total....	7542	89	8466	5	8338	489	10682	635	12198	1606
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	4210	23	4621	1	4388	95	5571	106	6155	354
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	519	41	561	3	469	254	940	223	717	599
Remanded	..	13	..	1	..	114	..	196	..	228
Dismissed on default	493	5	562	..	526	7	629	2	535	22
Adjusted or withdrawn	1204	1	1440	..	1092	5	1287	7	1437	15
Otherwise disposed of	47	1	45	..	85	..	278	..	334	1
Total....	6473	84	7229	5	6560	475	8705	534	9178	1219
Depending 31st December ..	1069	5	1237	..	1778	14	1977	101	3020	387

A.—There were no Appeals depending at the end of 1850, and the 121 here shown as depending on the 1st January 1851 were transferred from the File of the Judge of Ahmedabad to that of the Principal Sudder Ameen.

B.—The difference of 115 between the number of Original Suits depending on the 31st December 1851, and depending on the 1st January 1852, is explained in a foot-note to Statement 4.

C.—102 Appeals were transferred by the Judge to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Sholapore in 1851, which, with the 14 Appeals depending on the 31st December of that year, make up the aggregate of 116 here shown.

No. 6.—ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
				A		B		C		
Depending 1st January	32	819	34	556	51	705	31	716	42	1132
Instituted during the year ..	25	2164	48	1532	21	1933	28	1759	30	1416
Received by transfer	5	149	18	563	13	402	7	632	23	716
Total....	62	3132	95	2651	85	3040	66	3107	95	3264
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	12	506	11	431	15	471	14	451	12	341
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	7	1115	19	1055	31	904	4	906	6	645
Remanded	..	519	..	337	..	380	..	365	..	279
Dismissed on default	6	63	8	44	3	28	3	37	3	45
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	63	6	46	3	62	2	49	17	31
Otherwise disposed of	2	238	..	54	2	482	1	167	5	536
Total....	28	2504	44	1967	54	2327	24	1975	43	1877
Depending 31st December ..	34	628 A	51	684 B	31	713 C	42	1132	52	1387

A.—72 Appeals were transferred to the Joint Judge, which accounts for the difference between the two figures marked A.

B.—The difference between the figures marked B has been caused by the transfer of 21 Appeals from the File of the Judge to that of the Assistant Judge at Ahmedabad.

C.—The difference between the figures marked C has been occasioned by the return of 3 Appeals by the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, under the provisions of Act XII. of 1843, to be replaced on the File of the Assistant Judge of Ahmedabad.

No. 7.—SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	360 [A]	..	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year ..	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	525	..	360	..	..	..	..
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	..	..	98	..	139	..	..	..	..
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	..	..	295	..	130	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	96	..	78	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	23	..	4	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	13	..	9	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	525	..	360	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A.—These were originally instituted in the Court of the Senior Assistant Judge at Rutnagherry, and subsequently transferred to the Joint Judge, by whom they were disposed of.

No. 8.—DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
								C	D	D
Depending 1st January	7	1288	9	790	7	892	17	738	40	1236
Instituted during the year ..	31	2098	2	2312	25	1692	18	2327	25	2735
Received by transfer	7	238	45	56	42	125	19	169	25	430
Total....	45	3624	56	3158	74	2709	54	3234	90	4401
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	1	432	2	355	4	316	1	290	13	344
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	26	1184	1	869	1	843	3	803	6	551
Remanded	..	242	..	238	..	231	..	257	..	171
Dismissed on default	7	286	39	45	37	34	7	30	10	17
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	78	3	53	1	48	1	51	1	55
Otherwise disposed of	2	324	4	564	14	505	14	679	24	1420
Total....	36	2546	49	2124	57	1977	26	2110	54	2558
Depending 31st December ..	9	1078 A	7	1034 B	17	732	28	1124	36	1843

A.—Of these 288 Appeals were transferred to the File of the Joint Judge of Ahmedabad.

B.—142 of these were transferred from the File of the Judge of Ahmedabad to those of the Assistant Judge and Principal Sudder Ameen at that Station.

C.—This includes 6 Appeals returned by the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, under the provisions of Act XII. of 1843.

D.—These include the number of Suits and Appeals depending on the 31st December 1852, on the File of the late Agent at Colaba.

No. 9.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	13	159	11	207	10	282	10	208	15	268
Admitted during the year....	6	141	2	173	1	103	7	239	3	200
Total....	19	300	13	380	11	385	17	447	18	468
Dismissed on default	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	9	..	7
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Confirmed.....	7	43	..	34	1	77	1	53	1	39
Amended	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	10	..	5
Reversed	..	31	1	38	..	41	..	28	..	24
Remanded	..	14	..	24	..	49	1	78	..	39
Total....	8	93	3	98	1	177	2	179	2	114
Depending 31st December ..	11	207	10	282	10	208	15	268	16	354

No. 10.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	12197	12773	15170	18842	20061*
Instituted during the year	79672	95838	96103	99471	107626
Total....	91869	108611	111273	118313	127687
Decided on merits	57089	65995	65563	72284	76088
Dismissed on default	3486	4754	4801	5318	5612
Adjusted or withdrawn	18474	22605	21799	21662	22165
Depending 31st December	12773	15170	18842	18778	23796
Decided by European Judges	60	89	95	35	68
Ditto Native ditto	78939	93205	92031	99176	103751
Ditto , Punchayets.....	50	60	37	53	46
Total decided....	79049	93354	92163	99264	103865

* These include the number of Original Suits depending on the Files of the late Colaba Agency, on the 31st December 1852.

The figures in this Statement will be found to agree with the details in Statements 1 to 8, *minus* the Suits "received by transfer" and "otherwise disposed of," for which this Statement contains no entries; and for the same reasons, the totals of the second compartment of this Statement will not tally with the totals of the first.

No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	District and City Judges.										Subordinate and Additional Judges.										Assistant Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1849		1850		1851		1852		1853		1849		1850		1851		1852		1853		1849		1850		1851		1852		1853		1849		1850		1851		1852		1853	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits Appealable	27	1616	3	1224	5	1159	4	1093	19	895	..	..	..	393	..	269	..	..	..	..	19	1621	30	1486	46	1375	18	1357	18	986	4729	64	5182	4	4857	349	6511	329	6872	953
Appealed	4	98	2	113	1	41	7	97	3	88	..	13	..	10	..	13	..	33	..	8	349	30	12	47	11	47	15	105	19	90	411	..	418	3	368	2	618	4	564	14
Appeals depending on 1st January	3	115	4	145	6	186	6	118	12	120	..	6	..	14	..	18	..	13	..	36	436	38	37	48	10	75	12	72	14	105	202	..	192	..	163	3	221	5	365	7
Total	7	213	6	258	7	227	13	215	15	208	..	19	..	24	..	31	..	46	..	44	785 c	68	49 c	95	21	122	27	177	33	195	613 c	..	610 c	3	531	5	839 c	9	929	21
Affirmed	3	30	..	23	1	46	..	33	..	18	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	1	281	12	20	7	6	27	10	16	3	15	220	..	263	..	179	..	258	2	213	5
Modified	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	2	1	..	2	..	3	1	5	23	..	34	..	34	..	40	..	34	..
Reversed	..	25	..	28	..	27	..	17	..	14	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	43	3	3	8	1	10	2	11	1	8	52	..	56	..	34	..	69	..	41	..
Remanded	..	10	..	20	..	29	1	32	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	6	..	8	25	3	10	4	2	10	1	40	..	16	41	..	52	..	42	..	60	..	51	..
Dismissed on default	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	193	2	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	69	..	22	..	10	..	21	..	9	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	22	..	11	..	25	..	18	..
Total	3	68	..	72	1	109	1	95	1	52	..	5	..	6	..	18	..	10	..	11	574	20	40	20	9	50	13	72	6	45	418	..	449	..	310	..	473	2	366	5
Depending 31st December	4	145	6	186	6	118	12	120	14	155	..	14	..	18	..	13	..	36	..	33	37 B	48	10 B	75	12	72	14	105	27	150	192 B	..	163 B	3	221	5	365 B	7	563	16

The Appeals shown in this Statement will not be found to agree with the details in Statements 5 to 9; a Supplemental Statement is therefore prepared, and the aggregate of the two will correspond with Statements 5 to 9, *minus* the Appeals "received by transfer" and "otherwise disposed of," for which this Form contains no entries; and on account of these omissions, the total of the second and third compartments of this and the Supplemental Statements, marked B, do not agree with those of the first, marked C.

SUPPLEMENT TO No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from...	Sudder Ameens.					Moonsiffs.					Jahageerdars.					Punchayets.					D Revenue Courts.				
	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits Appealable	9504	11982	10538	12610	11788	42761	48739	50080	53088	57345	159	104	60	224	156	49	59	37	53	46	..	..	..	..	..
Appealed	706	671	686	708 E	755	2856	2904	2926	3212 F	3500 G	8	2	2	7	11	1	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	1	3
Appeals depending on 1st January	331	285	310	273	342	1154	1191	1230	1063	1740	7	5	1	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	2	8	7	5	6
Total	1037 C	956 C	996 C	981 C	1097	4010 C	4095 C	4156 C	4275 C	5240 C	15	7	3	7	10	2	1	1	..	..	8	9	7	6	9
Affirmed	389	372	373	322	201	1403	1479	1496	1258	1340	6	3	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Modified	70	44	57	70	51	231	242	282	216	355	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	114	102	128	97	63	450	486	557	438	525	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Remanded	111	81	128	116	78	597	526	630	639	548	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	38	25	24	14	24	55	63	39	34	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	32	23	16	19	15	82	66	97	63	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	754	647	726	638	430	2818	2862	3101	2648	2888	10	6	3	2	8	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Depending 31st December	285 B	310 B	244 B	342 B	667	1191 B	1230 B	981 B	1628 B	2345 B	5	1	..	5	8	..	1	..	..	..	8	7	5	6	9

D.—The Suits shown in the last compartment of this Statement are those appealed under Clause 2nd Section XLIX. Regulation XVII. of 1827.

E.—These include 29 Appeals transferred by the Judge of Sholapore to the File of the Principal Sudder Ameen of that Station.

F.—These include 73 Appeals transferred by the Judge of Sholapore to the Principal Sudder Ameen of that Zillah, and 9 returned by the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut to the Judge of Ahmedabad, under the provisions of Act XII. of 1843.

G.—These include 112 Appeals on the Files of the late Colaba Agency, at the close of 1852.

No. 12.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Connected with Land Rent	108	96	85	98	201
Otherwise connected with Land	1935	1966	1798	2410	2471
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c	74522	88721	87715	94607	99007
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c	1164	950	1039	522	371
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c	1320	1621	1526	1627	1815
Total....	79049	93354	92163	99264	103865

No. 13.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
74739	29126

No. 14.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut..	1	6	15	1	4	28	1	3	29	1	7	7	1	8	28
District and City Judges ..	..	6	24	..	5	16	..	5	13	..	7	29	..	9	17
Subordinate and Additional Judges	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assistant Judges	..	9	18	..	7	9	1	3	7	..	9	18	..	10	11
Principal Sudder Ameens..	..	1	29	..	2	1	..	2	18	..	2	20	..	3	17
Sudder Ameens	..	2	17	..	2	17	..	2	24	..	3	4	..	2	25
Moonsiffs	..	3	3	..	3	20	..	4	2	..	3	10	..	5	29

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Before Sudder Adawlut	1075217	1619641	668328	3382312	604511
Before other Courts, Original	2307228	2037582	2215678	3144804	3829620
Ditto ditto, Appeals	3193447	400523	505270	1385645	3393501
Total....	6575892	4057746	3389276	7912761	7827632

No. 16.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1849.				1850.				1851.				1852.				1853.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
At the instance of Individuals	1004	65486	13	2	1212	1003197	5	3	1125	86659	1	3	990	70374	14	8	1034	66629	0	6
At the instance of Government ...	2	315	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9694	7	9
Total Number in Jail	1006	65802	12	0	1212	1003197	5	3	1125	86659	1	3	990	70374	14	8	1038	76323	8	3

AGENTS' COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	....	....	....	....	....
Instituted during the year	4	10	6	2	5
Total....	4	10	6	2	5
Decided on merits	4	10	6	2	5
Dismissed on default	....	....	....	....	....
Adjusted or withdrawn	....	....	....	....	....
Otherwise disposed of	....	....	....	....	....
Total....	4	10	6	2	5
Depending 31st December	....	....	....	....	....

No. 2.—JAHAGEERDARS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	254	130	93	94	163
Instituted during the year	480	402	260	549	341
Received by transfer	3	7	2	19	2
Total....	737	539	355	662	506
Decided on merits	377	258	144	341	228
Dismissed on default	24	51	24	29	8
Adjusted or withdrawn	125	88	41	125	69
Otherwise disposed of	81	49	52	4	64
Total....	607	446	261	499	369
Depending 31st December	130	93	94	163	137

No. 3.—MOONSIFFS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st Januury	465	380	709	1008	....
Instituted during the year	1127	1579	1739	1886	....
Received by transfer	....	....	3	1	....
Total....	1592	1959	2451	2895	....
Decided on merits	968	970	1092	1284	....
Dismissed on default	12	12	36	24	....
Adjusted or withdrawn	231	266	314	313	....
Otherwise disposed of	1	2	1	3	....
Total....	1212	1250	1443	1624	....
Depending 31st December	380	709	1008	1271*	....

* In consequence of the abolition of the Colaba Agency, these Suits are transferred to the Tanna Adawlut, and are accounted for in Statement No. 3 of the Adawlut Civil Courts.

No. 4.—ASSISTANT AGENT.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	22	16	3	12	16
Instituted during the year	19	16	18	19	24
Received by transfer	3	1	....	....	....
Total....	44	33	21	31	40
Decided on merits	22	26	8	12	11
Dismissed on default	1	....	1	2	2
Adjusted or withdrawn	5	1	....	1	3
Otherwise disposed of	....	3	....	....	....
Total....	28	30	9	15	16
Depending 31st December	16	3	12	16	24

No. 5.—AGENTS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	19	46	9	67	19	59	24	77	3 [A]	11 [A]
Instituted during the year ..	12	120	26	122	32	139	18	147	11	7
Received by transfer	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..
Total....	32	166	37	189	52	198	47	224	14	18
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	20	20	15	32	14	25	15	29	4	3
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	2	73	..	89	5	83	6	56	..	1
Remanded	..	3	..	7	..	6	..	13	..	9
Dismissed on default	..	1	1	..	4	5	6	1	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	2	2	..	2	2	4	2	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..
Total....	23	99	18	130	28	121	32	101	4	13
Depending 31st December ..	9	67	19	59	24	77	15	123	10	5

A.—These do not include the number of Suits and Appeals depending on the File of the late Agent of Colaba on the 31st December 1852, which have been transferred, owing to the office of Agent at Colaba having been abolished, to the Files of the Tanna Adawlut.

No. 6.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	16	2	14	4	17	9	15	2	14	6
Admitted during the year....	5	2	10	5	6	1	4	5	..	2
Total....	21	4	24	9	23	10	19	7	14	8
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed.....	3	..	4	..	3	5	2	1	3	..
Amended	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Remanded	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
Total....	7	..	7	..	8	8	5	1	3	..
Depending 31st December ..	14	4	17	9	15	2	14	6	11	8

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	760	535	824	1138	[A] 182
Instituted during the year	1642	2033	2055	2474	381
Total....	2402	2568	2879	3612	563
Decided on merits	1393	1279	1269	1660	248
Dismissed on default	37	64	65	61	10
Adjusted or withdrawn	362	357	357	443	72
Depending 31st December	535	824	1138	1465	171
Decided by European Judges	51	45	34	46	20
Ditto Native ditto	1737	1645	1651	2116	305
Ditto Punchayets.....	4	10	6	2	5
Total decided....	1792	1700	1691	2164	330

A.—These do not include the number of Original Suits on the Files of the late Colaba Agency, which are transferred to the Files of the Tanna Adawlut.

The figures in this Statement will be found to agree with the details in Statements 1 to 5, *minus* the Suits "received by transfer" and "otherwise disposed of," for which this Statement contains no entries; and for this reason, the totals of the second compartment of this Statement will not tally with the totals of the first.

No. 8.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Agents.										Assistant Agent.					Moonsiffs.					Jahageerdars.					Punchayets.				
	1849		1850		1851		1852		1853		1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits Appealable	22	93	15	121	19	108	21	85	4	4	22	26	8	12	11	968	970	1092	1284	..	218	154	84	117	228	4	10	6	2	5
Appealed	5	2	10	5	6	1	4	5	..	2	4	6	..	3	1	104	92	122	124	..	12	24	17	20	6	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	16	2	14	4	17	9	15	2	14	6	2	4	4	..	1	35	54	44	73	..	9	9	11	4	10	..	..	..	..	..
Total	21	4	24	9	23	10	19	7	14	8	6	10	4	3	2	139	146	166	197	..	21	33	28	24	16	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	3	..	4	..	3	5	2	1	3	..	..	5	2	2	1	61	74	72	45	..	8	14	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	4	14	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	17	23	16	13	..	2	1	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	2	6	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	7	..	7	..	8	8	5	1	3	..	2	6	4	2	1	85	100 A	93	85	..	12	22	24	14	12	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st January	14	4	17	9	15	2	14	6	11	8	4	4	..	1	1	54	44	73	112 B	..	9	11	4	10	4	..	..	..	..	..

A.—The apparent difference of 2 is occasioned by the omission of Suits "otherwise disposed of," for which this Statement provides no entry.

B.—Owing to the abolition of the Colaba Agency, these are transferred to the Adawlut Files.

No. 9.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Connected with Land Rent	23	29	26	49	....
Otherwise connected with Land	75	82	96	97	4
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c	1678	1582	1561	2007	326
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c	16	7	8	11	....
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1792	1700	1691	2164	330

No. 10.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
240	90

No. 11.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut	1	8	19	1	11	13	1	2	7	2	6	17	3	2	19
Agents	..	10	2	..	7	9	..	5	8	..	8	22	1	..	12
Assistant Agents	1	1	5	..	7	7	..	3	26	..	4	2	..	11	13
Moonsiffs	..	5	6	..	4	28	..	6	18	..	4	19	..	..	..
Jahageerdars	..	5	8	..	3	17	..	4	4	..	3	15	..	6	4

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Before Sudder Adawlut	23378	36885	34735	29514	27431
Before other Courts, Original	44956	53587	88177	106875	728977
Ditto ditto, Appeals	3999	6349	3567	5531	143
Total....	72333	96821	126479	141920	756551

No. 13.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1849.				1850.				1851.				1852.				1853.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
At the instance of Individuals	2	162	4	7	2	85	11	6	3	128	13	8	5	214	14	2	..	..	..	..
At the instance of Government ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Number in Jail	2	162	4	7	2	85	11	6	3	128	13	8	5	214	14	2	..	..	..	..

REVENUE COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	....	....	....	....	....
Instituted during the year	1	....	....	....	1
Total....	1	....	....	....	1
Decided on merits	1	....	....	....	1
Dismissed on default	....	....	....	....	....
Adjusted or withdrawn	....	....	....	....	....
Otherwise disposed of	....	....	....	....	....
Total....	1	....	....	....	1
Depending 31st December	....	....	....	....	....

No. 2.—MAMLUTDARS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	401	426	345	325	421
Instituted during the year	1530	1381	1486	1410	1343
Received by transfer	3	45	26	31	47
Total....	1934	1852	1857	1766	1811
Decided on merits	825	791	813	771	862
Dismissed on default	217	324	300	179	184
Adjusted or withdrawn	464	386	392	382	287
Otherwise disposed of	2	6	27	13	55
Total....	1508	1507	1532	1345	1388
Depending 31st December	426	345	325	421	423

No. 3.—ASSISTANT COLLECTORS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	2	2	2	....	....
Instituted during the year	....	3	....	....	2
Received by transfer	....	....	....	....	2
Total....	2	5	2	....	4
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	....	2	1	....	2
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	....	....	....	....	....
Remanded	....	....	....	....	....
Dismissed on default	....	....	....	....	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	....	....	....	....	....
Otherwise disposed of	....	1	1	....	....
Total....	....	3	2	....	3
Depending 31st December	2	2	....	....	1

No. 4.—COLLECTORS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	5	87	2	102	4	92	2	154	4	104
Instituted during the year ..	..	155	2	147	..	162	3	116	2	147
Received by transfer	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	5	242	5	249	4	254	5	270	6	251
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	22	..	26	1	18	..	40	1	10
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	1	68	..	92	1	62	..	95	..	44
Remanded	..	16	..	19	..	6	..	14	..	13
Dismissed on default	1	21	1	14	..	10	..	7	..	11
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	7	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	7
Otherwise disposed of	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	9	1	4
Total....	3	140	1	157	2	100	1	166	2	89
Depending 31st December ..	2	102	4	92	2	154	4	104	4	162

This Statement includes the work of the Sub-Collectors of Nassick and Colaba.

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	1	3	3	3	3	1	4	1	4	5
Admitted during the year....	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	5
Total....	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	6	4	10
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Amended	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1
Depending 31st December ..	3	3	3	1	4	1	4	5	3	9

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January	408	430	351	327	425
Instituted during the year	1531	1386	1486	1413	1348
Total....	1939	1816	1837	1740	1773
Decided on merits	827	793	816	771	866
Dismissed on default	218	325	300	179	185
Adjusted or withdrawn	465	386	392	382	287
Depending 31st December	430	351	327	425	428
Decided by European Judges	3	3	3	..	4
Ditto Native ditto	1506	1501	1505	1332	1333
Ditto Punchayets.....	1	..	..	..	1
Total decided....	1510	1504	1508	1332	1338

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No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Revenue Judge of Bombay.										Collectors.										Assistant Collectors.					Mamlutdars.					Punchayets.				
	1849		1850		1851		1852		1853		1849		1850		1851		1852		1853		1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits Appealable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	90	..	118	2	80	..	135	1	54	..	2	1	..	2	825	791	813	771	862	1	..	..	..	1
Appealed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	5	..	2	1	..	1	155	145	161	116	146	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	1	4	1	4	5	..	..	2	1	1	87	102	90	153	103	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	8	4	3	4	6	4	10	..	2	3	1	2	242 B	247	251	269 B	249 B	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	64	84	58	69	40	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	21	6	35	5	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	13	14	31	8	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	6	14	13	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	14	10	7	11	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	4	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	134	157	98	157	84	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	1	4	1	4	5	3	9	..	2	1	1	1	102 A	90	153	103 A	161 A	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Connected with Land Rent	1460	1452	1426	1246	1274
Otherwise connected with Land	50	52	82	86	64
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	....	....	....	....	....
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	....	....	....	....	....
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	....	....	....	....	....
Total....	1510	1504	1508	1332	1338

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
897	441

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut	2	11	23	2	..	17	1	2	17	..	3	11	1	9	3
Collectors	..	8	12	..	10	28	1	..	24	..	11	24	..	7	22
Assistant Collectors	..	..	..	..	5	14	..	3	28	..	..	..	..	5	14
Mamlutdars	..	4	19	..	8	29	..	3	5	..	5	20	..	5	4

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Before Sudder Adawlut	1325	1114	2327	2501	1830
Before other Courts, Original	15093	17001	11225	14872	14769
Ditto ditto, Appeals	2655	7991	8872	8146	5189
Total....	19073	26106	22424	25519	21788

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1849.				1850.				1851.				1852.				1853.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
At the instance of Individuals	10	353	5	..	7	502	4	9	11	621	11	6	14	325	6	1	18	798	11	7
At the instance of Government ...	7	628	6	8	..	..	..	..	2	824	8	4	37	5201	9	5	..	..	..	..
Total Number in Jail	17	981	11	8	7	502	4	9	13	1446	3	10	51	5526	15	6	18	798	11	7